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TO : Chief, Language and Area School

DATE: 22 October 1959

FROM : Deputy for Language Training

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report

A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

25X1 1. Mr. McFarland, Assistant to Leroy James Benoit, USIA Language and
25X1 Area Training Officer, contacted [] with regard to full-time training
25X1 in Czech for an employee of that Agency. As no course is projected here in
the immediate future, he was advised to consult FSI or Army Language School.

2. [] had an informal chat with [] TO for EE, and
discussed problems of training in the East European languages. One of the
main difficulties in arranging classes is that very often component of the
DDP has only one person requiring instruction in such languages as Serbo-
Croatian, Bulgarian or even Czech. Minor felt, however, that requirements
would in the near future increase somewhat beyond the present level.

3. Our prospective Arabic instructor, Amra, has definitely rejected
our second offer for employment. He stated that he had accepted another
position which, although not in his field, offered him a higher salary now
and more security for the future. We are therefore continuing the clearance
procedures on two other prospects. One of these should be cleared in a
short time from now, and he is therefore our best hope, although his dialect
is not precisely the kind we would prefer to have.

25X1 4. [] has joined our staff as a part-time instructor
25X1 in French effective 21 October. [] is a native of Paris and has
25X1 taught French in private schools.

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